

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0044] with the following amended paragraph:

[0044] A first embodiment of a locking device 10 of the security device of the present invention is illustrated generally by way of reference to Figure 1. Security device 10 includes a locking device 12 designed to attach to a component of a computer system, such as computer monitor 14. Locking device 12 has an aperture 16, and a cable 18 which passes through the aperture when the locking device 12 is attached to a component such as monitor 14. A lock 20 is fixed to one end of cable 18. The free end of cable 18 may be of the type having a "mushroom" head 22 adapted to penetrate and be secured within lock 20 using key 24. With mushroom head 22 detached from lock 20, cable 18 can be threaded through the apertures 16 of one or more locking devices 12, and wrapped around a relatively immovable object (not shown) such as the cross bar spanning two legs of a desk. Mushroom head 22 is then inserted into lock 20 and the lock closed using key 24 to secure the computer components to the immovable object.

Please replace paragraph [0045] with the following amended paragraph:

[0045] A second embodiment 26 of the present invention, designed primarily to secure single rather than multiple items of computer equipment, is illustrated generally by way of reference to Figure 2. Embodiment 26 includes a locking device 28 designed to be secured to a computer component such as keyboard 30. Locking device 28 is affixed to one end of a cable 32 which has a closed loop 34 at its other end. Cable 32 is first wrapped around a relatively immovable object, such as a cross piece between two legs of a desk or table, and locking device 28 is passed through loop 34 and attached to the item to be protected such as keyboard 30 to make it difficult to steal the item of equipment.

Please replace paragraph [0068] with the following amended paragraph:

[0068] As may be seen in Figures 20 and 21, lock plate 309' slides relative to the main portion or housing 301' of the alarm. When the openings of the lock plate and the alarm are aligned, the security device and cable may pass therethrough. When the openings are allowed in, lock plate 309' prevents access to door 330. Door 330 is preferably coupled to the alarm to one or more screws 33' ~~331~~. Removal of door 330 allows access to the batteries. Thus, door 330 is only accessible when the openings of the door plate and the passage of the alarm are misaligned. This prevents removal of the batteries, and thereby defeating the alarm, when the alarm is in use. Preferably, a test button 332 is provided for testing the alarm.